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## Mrs. Stotlar Mourned by Friends

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES INCLUDING EMBLEMS OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

Last rites over the body of Mrs. Bert Stotlar were solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Wallace.

"Abide With Us, For It Is Toward Evening," Luke 24:29, was the text selected by Rev. Wallace. Music was furnished by the regular church choir, "Rock of Ages," "There's A Beautiful Mansion On High," and "Lead Kindly, Light" being used.

The many exceedingly beautiful floral tributes gave proof of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by a large circle of friends in Devils Lake and Ramsey county. The floral designs included the emblem of the Epworth league, white lilies from the Ladies Aid society, of which organization Mrs. Stotlar was a member and devoted worker, a pillow from Mr. Stotlar's two sisters and a circle from the employees of Mann's store, besides many individual floral gifts from her friends.

Mrs. Bert Stotlar, nee Reid, was born at Marion, Ill., Nov. 23, 1883, at which place her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid still reside. She was a graduate of the Marion, Ill., high school and at the age of fifteen united with the Christian church of that city. Her marriage to Mr. Bert Stotlar occurred June 2, 1907. Mr. Stotlar at the time being engaged in business at Herrin, Ill. They came to Devils Lake a little over two years ago, and during their residence here have gained the love and friendship of a large circle of friends. Upon coming to Devils Lake they joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and have at all times been closely associated with the work of the church in all its branches, especially that of the Sunday school and Epworth league.

A sad tragedy, which will be remembered by their many friends, occurred in their home a little over a year ago, when their only child, a son, Arthur, aged four years, was badly burned. The little man lingered in great agony several weeks before death came. The mother was then in a quite delicate condition of health, and the shock and grief seemed more than she could bear, although another child, a girl, came into the home a short time afterwards, and her mind became gradually affected.

Hoping that a change of surroundings might bring relief, she was sent to Denver, Colo., to receive treatment from her brother, a physician there, and but recently it was thought that indications of improvement were visible. Everything possible was done to make her surroundings pleasant, hoping that her mind might be relieved of the terrible nightmare which constantly appeared in her vision, but from letters she left it would seem that she could not rid her mind of the thought of death.

On Monday evening, August 18th, the crisis was reached, when unable to fight it off, she came to her death by her own hand. It is but fitting that a few extracts be given here from letters she left, which will, to some extent, show the attitude of her mind. "I am not ending my life because I want to die, for no one wants to live any worse than I do, but I can never overcome this morbid feeling and be the jolly person I want to be, therefore I can be of no pleasure to any one."

"I have the best husband on earth and I hope that no one will in any way blame him for this terrible deed." "You will probably wonder how I can do such an act and leave this little babe. But I realize my condition and know I can not care for her as she should be cared for." "The many friends of the deceased here join the stricken husband and sisters in their mourning her untimely death."

## STUCK KNIFE IN AUTO TIRE.

Carrington, N. D., Aug. 29.—A boy last Thursday evening ran by the Wiley auto standing on the street and stuck a knife into a tire, cutting a long gash in the casing and also puncturing the inner tube. A half dozen men saw the boy do the trick but he ducked so quickly in the dark that they were unable to identify him.

## "PARCEL" POST.

Ryder, N. D., Aug. 29.—A family in Ward county by the name of Post are rejoicing in the arrival of a fine baby boy. In order to be up-to-date they have decided to name him "Parcel."

## CHILD INJURED.

Carrington, N. D., Aug. 29.—Some children out in the hills to the southwest of town were coasting down hill in a buggy, when the "steering gear" went wrong, the buggy pole stuck in the ground and threw the buggy, children and all, and a little Capper boy, 6 years old, had both bones of one arm broken below the elbow. The fracture was quickly reduced and the little fellow is now getting along as well as could be expected.

## Methodists Needs For Education

BISHOP LUCCOCK WOULD HAVE COLLEGE FUND OF \$200,000 RAISED BY 1914.

Bishop Naphtali Luccock, who has official supervision of the Methodist churches in North Dakota, has sent the following letter to every pastor of the denomination in the state:

"Dear Brother: "You will remember that our North Dakota Conference, at its session of 1912, heartily indorsed the project of increasing the endowment of Wesley College, fixing the goal at \$200,000. Let us give this matter immediate and continuous right of way until the goal is attained. Some generous gifts have been made to this fund and a number of the friends of the College are favorably considering the same. Without doubt, by hearty co-operation and well directed team work, the undertaking can be closed up in the near future. Is it too much to hope that by 1914 we can finish the enterprise and be ready for the next forward step along educational lines?"

"The Conference has made a good beginning in this educational enterprise. We have now \$120,000 in grounds and building and quite \$100,000 in productive endowment. The proposed \$200,000 would provide additional buildings, meet some other pressing needs, and leave \$150,000 for endowment. This would place the College on a substantial working basis and assure its growing future. Excellent work has been sustained by the College at the Normal School at Valley City and similar work is planned for the Normal School at Minot. The College is working most harmoniously with our state institutions and is gradually realizing its great ideal of large and vital religious influence and service at the educational centers of the commonwealth. The imperative and commanding thing before the Methodism of North Dakota at present is the endowment of Wesley College. Let us arise and do it. "Sincerely yours,

"Naphtali Luccock."

Wesley College is affiliated with the State University, which it supplements by conducting a College of Religion, a Conservatory of Music, a Department of Expression, and student residence halls. In one or more of these ways it served six hundred nineteen different students during the past school year. The growth of the College demands increase of funds.

## Devils Lakers are Entertained

MR. AND MRS. D. V. BRENNAN ARE HONOR GUESTS AT MANY WASHINGTON FUNCTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel V. Brennan of this city, who are spending their honeymoon in the east and at present are visiting in Washington, D. C., as the guests of Mrs. Brennan's brother, Congressman P. D. Norton of the Wyoming hotel. They have been the honor guests at several handsome social functions and the following, taken from the Washington Times, will be of interest to North Dakota friends: "Congressman and Mrs. H. T. Helgeson of North Dakota entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner last evening at their apartment in Florence court in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Brennan of Devils Lake, N. D., who are guests of Mrs. Brennan's brother, Congressman P. D. Norton, at the Wyoming.

"Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, who are charming North Dakota people, are east on their honeymoon, and while in Washington, have been the recipients of many social favors. Senator and Mrs. A. J. Gronna and Congressman and Mrs. George M. Young entertained them last week.

"Tonight, the United States Treasurer and Mrs. John Burke will entertain at dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Brennan at their home at 2647 Connecticut avenue."

## Standard of Grain Top Notch

WHEAT GRADES ARE HIGH; EARLY CUT GRAINS NOW COMING TO MARKET.

According to local grain buyers the wheat crop this fall will be smaller than last year, but the grain, the first of which is beginning to come in, will be of a better quality. Some buyers are of the opinion that when the whole of the crop is in the estimates for this fall will be found to be small and the total crop will nearly equal that of last year, which was a record breaker for this state.

Grades Are Good. None of the wheat which has come in this fall has graded below No. 1 northern and much of it has graded No. 1 hard. The grade of the grain depends largely on the care of it after cutting. That which is stacked or capped properly has not been affected by the rains, for it has not been bleached by the rain and sun.

Gong Over Estimates. According to the June report of the department of agriculture the average yield per acre this year will be only 16 bushels against 18 bushels last year. The average for 1911 was only 14 bushels an acre, and the grade was also below this fall's grade.

This average of 16 bushels takes in the crop of the entire state which is spotted in places. Some fields which have been threshed are going far in excess of this average. August Nelson, of Harwood, threshed wheat last week which averaged better than 25 bushels to the acre and in other places over the state where the weather has not been so favorable as in the Red river valley the crop will fall as low as seven bushels to the acre.

Weight Is Good. At the Farmers Mill & Elevator Co., office the wheat which has been received was quite dirty but of a very good quality, and if cleaned would weigh about 60 pounds to the bushel.

It is expected that this fall's crop will average about as it did last year with the crops of South Dakota and Minnesota. The average for these three states last year was South Dakota, 14 bushels an acre; Minnesota 15 1/2 bushels and North Dakota 18 bushels an acre, with the total crop about 80,000,000 bushels. This fall's crop is now estimated at between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000 bushels.

According to Devils Lake buyers the movement of the grain this fall is slow. Though the crop is early and the threshing is well under way there has been very little grain shipped to the terminals as yet, and very little has been bought in the local market.

## BREAKS HER WRIST.

Cando, N. D., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Freeze met with a very painful accident that will keep her from active work for some time to come. She had made up her mind to go for a ride and went to the garage to get her machine. In trying to start the car she advanced the spark a little too far and it "kicked," breaking a bone in her wrist and also threw that member out of joint. A doctor was called, who reset the bones, but it will be some time before she can use it.

## Hotel is Put to a Bad Use

GRAND FORKS MEN ARE CHARGED WITH RUNNING HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 29.—Joseph Ziedman and brother, Shlax Ziedman, proprietors of the Golden West hotel, 200 Front street, have been placed under \$1,000 bonds in default of which they have been remanded to the county jail to await trial in November before the district court on a charge of keeping a house of prostitution. The state's attorney will ask an injunction ordering the sheriff to close the Golden West hotel until the trial. A preliminary hearing was granted Tuesday afternoon before Police Court Judge Miller. Testimony was produced alleging that the hotel had been used for the purpose as charged. Very little defense could be offered and the two men were returned to jail to await their hearing in November.

A number of witnesses were produced including a colored woman, who gave testimony of a somewhat sensational nature.

## Awards For Exhibits At Land Show

\$1200 IS OFFERED FOR BEST COUNTY EXHIBITS AT BIG INDUSTRIAL SHOW.

The North Dakota industrial exposition, which will be held in Bismarck from October 7th to 19th, has announced the following list of prizes:

For the best and most artistically arranged county exhibit of grains, grasses, seeds and other farm products through which these different railroads pass in North Dakota the railroad companies from their offices in St. Paul and Minneapolis have offered prizes as follows:

SPECIAL PRIZES. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. (\$300.00 in Gold.)

First prize, \$150.00; second prize, \$100.00; third prize, \$50.00.

Winning exhibits to become the property of the Milwaukee road to be exhibited in eastern cities.

Great Northern Railway Company. (\$300.00)

First prize, \$150.00; second prize, \$100.00; third prize, \$50.00.

Northern Pacific Railway Company. (\$300.00)

First prize, \$150.00; second prize, \$100.00; third prize, \$50.00.

Minneapolis, St. Paul & S. S. Marie Railway Company. (\$300.00)

First prize, \$150.00; second prize, \$100.00; third prize, \$50.00.

Corn Prizes.

For the best ten ears of Northwest Dent corn, grown in the field of at least ten acres, in any of the following counties: Billings, Burleigh, Cannon, Emmons, Hettinger, Morton, Stark, prizes will be donated by the Goodridge Lumber company as follows:

First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$35; third prize, \$25.00.

For the best and greatest variety of corn sown by any one individual, elegant gold watch valued at \$60.00. Works donated by the Waltham watch company and the case by E. B. Woodward of Bismarck.

General County Prizes.

For the best and most artistically arranged county exhibit consisting of grains, grasses, seeds and other farm products:

First prize, donated by the lumbermen of Minneapolis, \$500.00.

Second prize, donated by the twin city elevator men, \$400.00.

Third prize, donated by the association of commerce of St. Paul, \$300.00.

Fourth prize, donated by the exposition, \$200.00.

Fifth prize, donated by the exposition, \$100.00.

Sixth prize, donated by the exposition, \$50.00.

Seventh prize, donated by the exposition, \$40.00.

Eighth prize, donated by the exposition, \$30.00.

Ninth prize, donated by the exposition, \$20.00.

While a county cannot compete for more than one railroad prize it is not prevented from entering the contest for the general county prizes.

There are three thousand dollars offered for county prizes, and will give the farmers of the state an excellent opportunity to display it.

## Excellent Food Provided Here

SIXTEEN CARLOADS OF MONTANA SHEEP TO FATTEN ON DAKOTA STUBBLE FIELDS.

Sheldon, N. D., Aug. 29.—Sixteen carloads of Montana sheep are to be shipped to Sheldon where they will be turned loose in the stubble fields and allowed to fatten before they are shipped to the St. Paul market for sale.

P. J. McCully and C. J. Shaw are farmers interested in the deal and they expect to net themselves a tidy little profit by the time the sheep are sold.

The two men left this morning for several large sheep ranches in Montana to make the prospective purchase and it is expected that about 4,000 head will be bought.

A large amount of rain this summer has made a heavy growth of green foliage at the bottom of the stubble and makes excellent food for the sheep.

Professional sheep herders and dogs will be brought along with the sheep for herding.

## NEW ELEVATORS CHARTERED.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 29.—That the farmers of the state are more determined than ever to handle the sale of their grain themselves and reserve the middlemen's profit for themselves, is indicated by the records in the secretary of state's office for the last couple of weeks. During the first 15 days in this month nine co-operative farmers' elevator companies have been organized in the state and charters issued from the secretary's office.

## Mrs. McLean Laid to Rest Last Monday

MANY GATHER TO PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO ONE OF RAMSEY COUNTY'S WOMEN.

Mrs. Alex McLean who answered the call of the grim messenger last Friday morning was laid to rest Monday, a fitting tribute being paid to the beloved woman by sorrowing friends and relatives. Too much can not be said of this woman who answered the summons in the same quiet manner that has been characteristic all through life, making her well deserving of the title of an ideal mother.

Mrs. McLean lived a life that could bring nothing but a loving memory. Her kind disposition made her a tried and true friend long to be cherished by all who knew her. She was a leader among women, whether in the lodge room as a member of the W. R. C., occupying the seat of an officer, or in the home where she was known as mother. Her work as instructor of Sunday school classes was beyond reproach, and the class of young girls who were guided in the right path through the instilling of her ideals of womanhood, are loud in their praise and appreciation of what she did.

The community has suffered a great loss, and this should be comforting to those whose hearts have been saddened by her removal to the land beyond. Her work for better things will never cease, her life was such that as an example it will lessen any evil among those who hold her ideals as a monument of womanhood.

## TRIES SHORT CHANGE.

Carrington, N. D., Aug. 29.—A transient attempted to work a change game on G. L. Wiley of the Variety store. The fellow had his plans well laid, but they went awry and of course when accused of attempting to play the old game he loudly protested his innocence of any wrong intent.

## LOST A HORSE.

Carrington, N. D., Aug. 29.—On one of the hottest days of the season Ross Ober lost one of his big horses that was used on the oil wagon. The animal was being driven by Guy Moon, and its death occurred some four or five miles northwest of town. Death was caused by sunstroke. The animal was valued at \$250. The state papers report quite a number of horses killed by the excessive heat.

## Plenty of Men for Lake Region

LAKE REGION LABOR PROBLEM SOLVED FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS BY CLUB.

Farmers in the vicinity of Devils Lake have been emphatic in their expressions of appreciation of the effective work done by the Devils Lake Commercial club in handling the question of labor supply. Practically two hundred men have been placed by the club.

Both the farmers and the local business men have benefited. The farmers have been able to take care of their grain promptly, and because of the generous supply of first class men they have been able to pay less for labor and get better results. Attracted by newspaper publicity and by "Want Ads." used in eastern dailies, clean cut, young farmer boys and industrious men have made the city their point of destination. The city authorities report a minimum amount of trouble with the strangers, thus proving the visitors a decent, orderly crowd.

Business men report a quickening of trade. Restaurants and hotels have been full, while clothing stores, barber shops and other places of business have profited by the fact that Devils Lake has been made headquarters by the best class of laborers that the locality has seen in years.

## Officer is Ridiculed By Mob

WAS OBLIGED TO USE CLUB IN ARRESTING DRUNKEN MAN. NOW OUT ON BOND.

Harry W. Doane, special city officer, was yesterday bound over to the district court on \$500 bonds, on a charge of assault and battery, a fellow by the name of Skugland being the complaining witness.

The trouble started Sunday evening when Skugland entered the Lockwood hotel on East Third street and attempted to raise a rough house. His attention was first directed toward Miss Carlson, daughter of the proprietor. Miss Carlson succeeded in breaking loose from the man and went to her room, locking the door behind her. Skugland then directed his insults to Mrs. Carlson who kept the man at bay with the aid of a chair until the arrival of Mr. Carlson who immediately went for the police. Mrs. Carlson succeeded in driving Skugland from the house and when Officer Doane arrived he was seated on the curb pouring forth a stream of vituperation. Doane says he told Skugland he was wanted at police headquarters but Skugland decided he would not go. A crowd soon gathered and when Doane called for assistance he was scoffed at and called coward.

This naturally tended to rile Doane and upon Skugland's second refusal to go peacefully the officer proceeded to use his club. A rough and tumble fight ensued until Mr. Wilensky arrived on the scene and went to the aid of Doane, succeeding then in taking Skugland to jail.

A preliminary hearing was held before Judge Juergens and Skugland was bound over to the district court on a charge of resisting an officer. He secured bonds and upon his release swore out a warrant for Doane's arrest.

The decision handed down last night at six o'clock by Justice Maxwell came as a great surprise to many, and Doane was taken to the county jail his bonds were signed later in the evening and he is now back on duty.

The trial of Doane yesterday was one of the most heated that has been held in Devils Lake in the Justice courts. During the trial City Attorney Serungard who appeared for Doane, charged that the whole deal was a frame-up on the part of a few members of the old gang to discredit the present city administration.

This is Skugland's second appearance in police court, he having been up once before for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and refusing to work out his sentence or pay his fine. He was placed on a bread and water diet and let walk about the streets with a ball and chain attached to his ankle. He is the man who recently brought suit against the city for the sum of \$10,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained because of his exposure to the public with a ball and chain attached.

It might serve as a good lesson to some if warrants were issued for the entire gathering of men who refused to aid Officer Doane in making the arrest Sunday. Any man who will refuse to aid an officer in the discharge of his duty is about as undesirable a citizen as a criminal would be.

## LOCATES AT MINNEWAUKAN.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 29.—After spending considerable time looking over several propositions in different parts of the state, Clyde Duffy, a graduate of the university law school in 1912, and connected with the Herald editorial force for two years, has located in the practice of law at Minnewaukan. Up to two months ago Mr. Duffy was city editor on the Herald when he resigned. He was connected with Attorney Comstock at Minnewaukan.

Mr. Duffy has a great many friends in the state who wish him the best of luck in his new venture. While at the university he was one of the leaders among the students and made an enviable record for himself in many ways.

## CUTS WHEAT AND SEEDS RYE AT SAME TIME.

Ryder, N. D., Aug. 29.—Gust Wobke is using a drill attached to his binder, cutting wheat and seeding winter rye at one and the same time. This system has many advantages, the principal one being in sowing the rye at the ideal time. From the middle of August to Sept. 1, according to the agricultural college, is when to plant winter rye, if you want that cereal to do its best.